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AUTUMN THOUGHTS

SOME WORDS OF REGRET AT THE APPROACH OF PARTING TIME.

THE BRIGHT OPEN FIRE

A Plea for the Cheeful Blaze on the Hearth, Without Which Home is Not Home—When the Summer Goes and the Storms of Autumn Come.

SORRY, are we, you are so soon to leave us, pretty Miss Autumn with the golden hair. You have been a very pleasant visitor thus far, save when you were inclined to be too breezy, and we'd be glad to keep you longer than another little month.

But we see you're going, and, besides, you're looking rather coldly on us now. The smiles with which you greeted us, some eight or nine short weeks ago, are but a memory now, and pretty soon, we know, you'll leave us in dread winter's icy company

But as you go, you fickle girl with waning smile and scornful curl of lips that once were kind and warm, we throw a kiss as you trip away, and do not feel afraid to say that ten months hence, be there sun or rain, you'll come smiling back again.

And there will be folks glad enough to see you and ready, too, with praises of your charms; and, leading the procession of your most faithful admirers, will be the coal dealer and the stove and furnace man.

This brings us, in a round-about way, to the subject of house-warming, and leads us to say that every home, be it ever so humble, should have its cheerful open wood fire when the autumn nights grow chill. What if two-thirds the heat does go up the chimney? More people are made ill by rooms overheated than by rooms too cold, and there never was so cheerful or healthful a fire as the blazing logs on the hearth.

After a long trial of stoves, heaters, furnaces and other contrivances, folks have reached the conclusion that their grand fathers had a really good thing in the way of a house-heating contrivance, and almost every modern home has its open fire places, places in which, during the whole of autumn, the cheerful blaze will keep our living-rooms healthful and comfortable, and thus postpone the firing of the diabolical coal-annihilating and gas-belching furnace.

Next to the hot-air furnace the "air-tight" coal-stove is the most discomforting and unhealthful means of heating a house. It may not consume as much fuel as some other heating contrivances, but that is all that can be said in its favor. Its heat is dry and enervating, it is always too hot or else not hot enough, and it has a way of filling the house with coal gas from the first floor to the garret.

The hot-air furnace in the cellar is suggestive of the diabolical regions. It covers the furniture with ashes and saturates the inmates of the house with gas and cellar odors. In moderate weather it will do its best to roast you, but when a blizzard comes down from the north, that depraved and altogether wicked furnace will utterly refuse to heat any part of the house save the cellar. In its better moods, even, it fills the rooms with a dry, slowly poisonous, cooked atmosphere, while it would ruin the temper of a saint to keep it running, and bankrupt a Cœsus to feed it with coal.

For that part of the year requiring a regular and considerable amount of heat, the steam and hot-water heaters are the only satisfactory contrivances yet devised. The latter is the most expensive to put in, but the most economical to run, but the former is very nearly as good in almost every way.

But, whatever other means of house heating be used, there should be a place for an open fire in the living room of every house. The very cheerfulness it brings to a room should make it worth much more than the small outlay it adds to the cost of a house, to say nothing of its great convenience and economy in fall and spring, when only a little fire is needed, to "take off the chill," as the saying goes.

The severe colds which prevail during the fall, about the time that fires are started, are no doubt due in large measure to the overheating of houses by furnaces and stoves and the inhalation of coal gas, to which the lungs are not yet accustomed.

In this mild climate of ours, in which summer weather lingers late, the open fire on the hearth would keep the living rooms comfortably warm until well into December and again in April and early May, thus shortening the service of the coal-consuming furnace to little more than three months and resulting not only in a greater degree of comfort, but in a considerable saving of expense.

Then let us have in our living rooms the fire-place of our grandfathers, but modeled on a smaller plan, where, with books and papers and magazines, the family may gather about the cheerful blaze when the storm cries without and the autumn rain beats against the panes, for, verily, when the summer goes and the flowers die, home is not home without its open fire.

St. Anne's Church.

The wet weather of last Sunday evening, preventing many persons from attending the service. The Rector did not preach the sermon on "What Shall the Harvest be," which was specially intended for young people, but designs to do so next Sunday at the morning service. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post Office, Middletown, Delaware, for the week ending October 19th, 1893: W. A. Bobb, (6), H. Berry, Miss Sarah P. Coulbourne, Layenel Hackett, Elwell Williams, Mrs. Henry Wilmer, Walter Willyens.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Station agent Black is at the World's Fair.

—Miss Sarah Brady is visiting friends at Newark.

—Miss Martha Heaton was in Philadelphia last week.

—Miss Bessie Jump has returned to her home in Camden.

—Miss May Holten is visiting friends in Wilmingtan.

—Mrs. Dr. Frame has returned to her home in Dover.

—Miss Fanny Brown is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Mr. A. H. Reynolds, of Elkton, was in town on Sunday.

—Mrs. J. H. Burnham visited friends in Wilmington this week.

—Dr. Gilpin has returned from a pleasant trip to Chicago and the Fair.

—Miss Helen Chearis, of Delaware City, is visiting Miss Lulu Reynolds.

—Dr. Fred Malone, of Greensborough, Maryland, was in town this week.

—Miss Laura Petticord, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

—Miss Bessie Anderson spent the day in Philadelphia last Saturday.

—Miss Laura Blackway, of Wilmington, spent a few days in town this week.

—Mr. C. S. Derrickson returned home from the Chicago show on Saturday.

—Mrs. Henrietta Parvis and daughter, Miss Ethel, spent Tuesday in the city.

—Mrs. W. C. Pennington, of Smyrna, is visiting friends in Harford County, Md.

—Mrs. Howard Titus, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. G. Rowe.

—Mrs. Fred Droll and daughter, Miss Carrie, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Miss Sarah Trites and daughter, Miss Lizzie, are spending a week in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Mary E. Jump is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kern, in Philadelphia.

—Mr. J. Frank Biggs has returned from a trip to the World's Fair and Dallas, Texas.

—Mr. George M. Hayes, of the Philadelphia *Times* force, was in Middletown yesterday.

—Messrs. Oscar Bittle and W. Reese Parker spent Sunday with friends in Smyrna.

—Mr. Thomas Murphy, of Philadelphia, formerly of Middletown, arrived in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prettyman spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Philadelphia.

—The friends of Miss Sallie Jolls gave her a very pleasant surprise Friday evening of last week.

—Mrs. Letitia Goldsborough, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister Mrs. Cyrus Tatman, in Middletown.

—Mr. George Stephens and family have moved to Philadelphia, where Mr. Stephens is engaged in business.

—Mr. Warren Cochran has returned to Philadelphia after a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Ella Cochran.

—Mr. E. J. Moore, of Philadelphia, spent Monday evening in Middletown, the guest of his brother, Rev. F. H. Moore.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burris, Miss Mollie Burris and Hugh C. Browne, Esq., are expected home from Chicago to-day.

—Miss Lida W. Brown, of Philadelphia, who has been staying at the Presbyterian parsonage, is now at the Misses Anderson's.

—Mr. John A. Hart has returned to his home in California after enjoying a pleasant visit among his Eastern rlatives and friends.

—Miss Collins and Mr. Shakespeare, of Wilmington, who have been visiting Mr. James Collins and wife, returned home this week.

—Miss Myrtle Houston, Miss Lillian Budd and Mr. J. F. Deakyne are delegates to the Christian Endeavor Convention at Wilmington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dickson, Mrs. C. M. Stanger, J. A. Jolls and J. P. McIntyre, will start to-day for a few days visit with friends in Salem, N. J.

—Prof. Tharp, principal of the Middletown Schools, who has not been well for some time, was too ill to attend to his duties the past two days.

—Dr. Henry E Niles, of the Prasbyterian Church, York, Pennsylvania, addressed the congregation at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting at Forest Church.

—The marriage of Miss Lillie F. Harmer and Boyd R. Cleaver is announced to take place next Tuesday, October 31st, in the Presbyterian Church, at Port Penn.

—Miss Viola McWhorter has decided to spend the winter in Florida, and not in North Carolina. She has been advised by friends that the mountain regions of North Carolina have a more changeable and trying winter climate than has Delaware.

BRIEFS.

—FOR SALE.—The lumber in the Old Cannery. Apply to
C. H. GREEN, MIDDLETOWN.

—W. C. Brown, Practical Horse-Shoeing and General Smithing. East Main Steeet. Give him a trial.

—Robes and Blankets, direct from manufacturers. Wholesale and Retail. Largest stock. Lowest prices.
J. C. Parker.

—Any one having a good Farm near Middletown, or elsewhere well located, and wishing to exchange for dwelling-house property in Middletown, or in the city, may be intere sted by addressing,
REAL ESTATE,
Middletown, Del.

—A call for a payment of fifty per cent is made for the 12th of November in all subscriptions to the stock of the Middletown improvement company, for the purpose of building the addition to the Shirt Factory. Payment to be made to Esquire Ferguson, wne is the duly appointed collector, and who will visit the shirt factory on Saturday, the 28th of October and will receipt for payments then made. By order of the Board of directors.
G. E. HUKILL, Treas.

It Pays.

What? Insurance. This is true to a certain degree of all sound insurance. This is particularly true of our insurance. Why not try our kind. Peninsula Mutual Relief Association of Easton, Md.

OCTOBER WEDDINGS

THREE HAPPY PAIRS WHO HAVE EMBARKED ON THE PLACID MATRIMONIAL SEA

SOCIAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

The Spencer-Pilling Wedding at Newark—The Kent-Gilpin Nuptials at Wilmington—A Pretty Home Wedding in Wilmington.

THE beautiful home of Hon. John Pilling, in Newark, was the scene of a delightful home wedding on Thursday afternoon, in the Marriage of his youngest daughter, Miss Annie Estelle, and Mr. John Nathaniel Spencer, of Du Bois, Pa. The nuptial ceremony was said by Rev. N. M. Browne, of Middletown, from the impressive ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The token and seal of their covenant was made by giving and receiving the marriage ring. During the ceremony the contracting parties stood beneath an ingeniously constructed bell of evergreen suspended from an arch, the back ground of which was banked with the most beautiful palms and flowers arranged with a skill most consumate and complete.

The large, commodious room with its handsome furnishings, the many chrysanthemums of different tints and colors, the soft mellow light of lamps and candelabra gave the place the appearance of a veritable elysium, making the whole scene one of indescribable beauty seldom witnessed.

The bride was attired in a handsome costume of dark blue broadcloth; Mr. Spencer the groom, was dressed in matchless taste

Many costly and handsome presents were given by friends.

A most sumptuous repast was served by D. B. Jones, of Wilmington, who as a caterer on such an occassion is unsurpassed. After this serving, the twain left, accompanied to the railroad station by many friends, and, amid showers of rice and many happy wishes, took the north bound train, and after a time will reside permanently in Du Bois.

The following friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Pilling, Mrs. A. G. Bliss, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Emma Glenn, of Phoenixville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pilling, of Stanton; Miss Emma Thomas, North East. Md.; Mr, and Mrs. Richard Pilling, Mrs. W. A. Boone, St. Clair, Pa.; Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Pilling. Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wright, Mr. John P. Armstrong, Mrs. H. S. Goldey, Cornelia G. Pilling, Miss Carrie Wright, Miss Beulah Thompson, J. Pilling Wright, Miss Elsie Wright, Ernest B. Wright, Norris Wright and Mrs. N. M. Browne.

The bride will be missed from the social and church circles of Newark. She has for many years been an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, devoting much time to the interest of those who needed the tender and helpful sympathy of a Christian's heart and hand. She has given special attention to the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and greatly aided in both the local and general work of that organization.

KENT-GILPIN.

Charles I. Kent and Miss Meta du Pont Gilpin were married Tuesday evening in Wiimington. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, Edward R. Gilpin, 917 Washington street, by the Rev. Charles E. Murray. Lee Sparks was groomsman and Miss May Betts, Miss Bessie Thompson, Miss Nellie Kent and Miss Anna S. Gilpin were bridesmaids. The ushers were Mr. Samuel Middleton, Mr. Eugene Bush and Mr. Merrill Thompson. The house was handsomely decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Kent went on a tour.

MEGINNES-BARNES.

The wedding of Miss Lucy M. Barnes and James F. Meginnes took place at the residence of the bride's brother, Mordecai Barnes, in Wilmington on Thursday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Chas. E. Murray, of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. It was a simple home wedding, no bridesmaids or best man. The house was thronged with people and the gifts were numerous and valuable.

Death of J. F. Smith.

Joseph F. Smith died at the residence of his brother James Smith, on the Murphy farm, last Saturday evening, in the thirty-first year of his age. His health failed some time since and for several months he has lingered, gradually declining until the end came. During his sickness he was tenderly cared for by devoted friends who left nothing undone that might contribute to his comfort; besides a large circle of friends and relatives he leaves a wife and one child. The funeral services in charge of N. M. Browne were held last Tuesday. Several appropriate selections led by Mrs. Marion Price were sung. The interment was made at St. Anne's cemetery, the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: J. B. Maxwell, James L. Warden, Charles Beasten, Frank Pierce, E. S. Jones and L C. Scott.

New Game Law.

Under the new game law of Delaware the gunning season opens on November 1st. and continues until January 1st. Pheasant quail or partridges cannot be killed this year and a person found with them in his possession will, according to the law, be deemed guilty of having killed them. Duck shooting at night is also forbidden.

Question Often Asked.

"Where can I get reliable and safe insurance?" Here's your answer. Get it from the Peninsula Mutual Relief Association of Easton, Md. Its club system will commend itself to your good judgment.

—WANTED.—Competent White Woman for general work in family of three. Liberal wages. Address Box 67, Middletown, Del

JOHN A. JONES.

Death of a Former Delawarean at York, Pa.

John A. Jones, a native and former prominent resident of New Castle county, died at his home at York, Pa., last Sunday afternoon, after a short illness. He was about 54 years of age.

He was a son of Major John Jones, was born on Bohemia Manor, where he resided on the home farm until 1881, when he removed to York to engage in mechanical pursuits, toward which he had from early life a strong inclination,

Several years before leaving Delaware he invented a pearch assorter, the first successful machine contrived to separate different grades of peaches, and it soon came into very general use among the growers of Maryland and Delaware, and resulted in a great saving of labor in handling a large crop of peaches. Later, after his removal to York, Mr. Jones adapted his assorter to the purpose of grading oranges and also prunes, and a large number of these assorters are now in use in the California orange groves and prune orchards as well as in the groves of Florida.

In conjunction with a Mr. Spangler he invented the Pennsylvania wheat and fertilizer drill, which has reached a large sale, and is used by many Peninsular farmers.

Quite recently Mr. Jones perfected a corn-cutter, which Mr. Spangler was to manufacture for him, and which he hoped to put in use this season, but was prevented by illness and delays from other causes.

About two years ago Mr. Jones visited Italy, and later Florida and California, for the porpose of introducing his fruit assorters, but owing to the small size of the orangeries in Italy, and the low price of labor there, his invention was not favorably received.

Mr. Jones was a man of versatile talents and vigorous mind. He was clever with both pen and pencil, which he used, however, only for the entertainment of his friends.

He was a remarkably agreeable and interesting companion, and leaves a great number of friends who will hear of his death with deepest feelings of regret.

Mr. Jones leaves a widow and two children, both grown. His widow is the eldest daughter of Mr. Thos Cavender, of Middletown, whom he married in 1864.

The remains were brought to Middletown on Wednesday and interred in Forest Cemetery. A large number of friends of the deceased were present. Brief services were held at the grave by the Rev. H. E. Niles, of York. In language chaste and beautiful he paid a high tribute to the integrity and uprightness of the character of the deceased, and with peculiar emphasis spoke of his faith in God, and the calmness with which he met death, in hope of a glorious immortality. Rev. F. H. Moore read the committal and Rev. N. M. Browne offered prayer.

The following gentlemen, friends of the deceased, served as pall bearers: Charles S. Ellison, Joseph Biggs, William H. Houston, Joshua Clayton, Jr., John S. Crouch.

The following notice of the funeral services held at the home of the deceased is taken from a York newspaper:

The funeral services of Jno. A. Jones were held at his late residence, 303 East King street, at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Rev. H. E. Niles, D. D., spoke highly of the good qualities and the Christian character of the deceased. Music was most effectively rendered by a quartette of voices and piano accompaniment. There were many beautiful floral designs and among them was one "Gates Ajar" from the employes of the Spangler Manufacturing Company, who were present in a body to pay their last respects to the deceased, who served the company as treasurer and business correspondent in 1891 and in 1892 until on accounts of ill health he was compelled to relinquish this work.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—The weather continues to be delightful and tender plants are still blooming in the door yards.

—A large number of new books have been added to the Presbyterian Sunday school library.

—The local market continues to be well supplied with fall fruits at very reasonable prices.

—Those who couldn't go to the Chicago show may feel thankful they didn't get killed on the railroad.

—We are fortunate in having reports of the splendid musical entertainment at Forest Church from two valued contributors.

—Richard Clayton has a collection of fine chrysanthemums, numbering over three hundred, which are just beginning to bloom.

—The subscribers to the stock of the Middletown Electric Railway Company will hold a meeting next Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, at the office of W. A. Comegys, to elect directors.

—Doctor H. L. Clayton officiated at the organ and conducted the musical part of the services in St. Anne's Church last Sunday, to the great gratification of the congregation, and has kindly engaged to do so again next Sunday.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have rented the store room in the building belonging to M. N. Willits, on Main street, near Parker's harness store, for headquarters, and will have it ready for occupancy sometime next week.

—If you feel "out of sorts," as the printers say, do not buy a box of pills, but spend your twenty-five cents for a basket of grapes and eat a pound of them every morning before breakfast. More fruit and fewer pills is better for everybody but the pill-seller.

—Mr. John A. Hart, who was recently in Middletown visiting Mrs: Parvis, is one of the Pioneers of California, having crossed the plains by wagon in 1849. Mr. Hart is one of the prosperous business men of Stockton, and is yet in full vigor. Previous to this visit he has been east only once since going to California.

The Circus.

Sparks & Cole's circus was well patronized at both performances in Middletown on Thursday. The educated horses were especially entertaining, while the performance as a whole was pleasing and interesting, particularly to the young, whose enjoyment of the circus the old may envy but should never condemn. Who of us, that view with alarm our increasing number of gray hairs would not be glad to change places with those to whom the circus is of greater moment than the repeal of the silver bill?

CHARMING MUSICALE

THE ORGAN RECITAL AT FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DELIGHTS A LARGE AUDIENCE.

AN EVENING OF MELODY

Professor Kollock, Mr. George R. Strauss and Miss Fannie Barnard, of Philadelphia, Entertain an Appreciative Audience.

LAST Monday evening the Organ Recital given at Forest Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, was a success in every particular.

The pulpit having been tastefully decorated, by the Lookout Committee, with palms and cut flowers, was a bower of beauty.

Instead of the collection which had been taken at the previous recitals to defray expenses, the audience found members of the Christian Endeavor waiting at the landing of the stairs with plates, upon which they could deposit their offerings.

A few minutes after 7:30 o'clock, the hour announced for the opening, Mr. Sheppard K. Kollock, organist of Grace P. E. Church, and First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, accompanied by Mr. George Russell Strauss, Baritone, and Miss Fannie Bernard, Contralto, members of the choir of First Presbyterian Church, took their places in the front of the Church.

Under the skillful management of Mr. Kollock, the organ pealed forth the melodious strains of which Prof. Morgan had first showed it capable a year before. This first selection was "Toccata and Fugue" (D Minor), from Bach; then followed "Theme and Variations" (in A), from Hesse.

Mr. Strauss, instead of singing "The Resurrection," gave "There is a Fold Whence None Can Stray," in a most charming manner.

Mr. Kollock followed with Handel's Largo.

Miss Bernard's "Just as I am Without One Plea," to the tune of "Genevieve," was most impressing.

An instrumental selection, "Grand Chorus and March," "Aida," from Verdi, followed Mr. Strauss then sang "Free Lance," which suited his rich voice admirably. Verdi's "Miserere" and Prison Scene, from "Il Trovatore," were charmingly rendered.

Miss Bernard sang "The Bird and the Rose" very sweetly.

"The Morning Light is Breaking," (Anon.)by the organist, was very impressive.

Mr. Kollock then took a few minutes recess, which gave the audience an opportunity to digest this more than delightful musical treat.

Part second was even more pleasing than the first, if it were possible. This opened with a Baritone solo, "The Heart Bowed Down."

By request Mr. Kollock gave selections from the following familiar hymns: "Mercy," "Holley," "Eventide" and "Lead Kindly, Light," which were enjoyed by every one.

Miss Bernard then gave "Love's Song" in a most delightful manner.

Following this was Wagner's "Hymn of the Pilgrims," from Tanuhauser.

By special request Mr. Strauss sang with so much expression, "Abide With Me."

Miss Barnard then gave "O Jesus, Thou art Standing." With the Offertoire from L. Wely this delightful entertainment closed.

At the close, those who remained, among them members of the society, expressed their appreciation to Mr. Kollock and his assistants. Mr. Strauss very kindly complied with a request to sing "The Resurrection," and Mr. Kollock played "The Priest's March." Those who were privileged to hear these two selections felt that the evening's enjoyment was more than complete. We trust that the pastor as well as the C. E. S. will have been so encouraged that they will repeat this treat, and that Mr. Kollock and his assistants will again favor this community with their presence.

The offerings amounted to nearly $35.

FROM ANOTHER CONTRIBUTOR.

Surely "music hath charms," as was evinced by a large and appreciative audience assembled in Forest Presbyterian Church last Monday evening, to hear the grand organ recital by Prof. Sheppard Kollock, assisted by George Russell Strauss, baritone, and Miss Barnard, contralto, of Philadelphia.

The opening number, "Toccata and Fugue" (D. Minor), by Bach, was magnificently rendered by Prof. Kollock, the crescendo and dimuendo passages, showing in turn, the volume and sweetness of the new organ, at times, a volume of melody filling the auditorium, again toned to the softest sounds as if heard from afar. "There is a Fold Whence None Can Stray," by Mr. Strauss, was exceptionally fine, a selection beautiful in religious sentiment and well adapted to his deep musical voice. The "Largo" by Handel, "Grand Chorus and March," by Verdi, "Miserere and Prison Scene," Il Trovatore, by Verdi, "The Morning Light is Breaking," "Hymn of the Pilgrims," Tannhauser, by Wagner, "Offertoire," by Wely, were renditions by Prof. Kollock, which for skill in technique and beauty of expression are seldom equalled. The presence of Miss Barnard was a delightful surprise; in voice and person she was very charming, and should she again come before a Middletown audience will be greeted with enthusiasm. Her rendering of one of our most beautiful hymns, "Just as I am Without One Plea," was not only a song but a sermon, every word and syllable was so perfectly enunciated, that while we have always admired the selection she gave it a depth of meaning that would impress the hearer with both singer and song. Mr. Strauss' selection, "Free Lance" was merry and sprightly and added a pleasing variety—as did also "The Bird and the Rose," and "Love's Sorrow," by Miss Barnard. "The Heart Bowed Down," and "O Jesus Thou Art Standing," given respectively by Mr. Strauss and Miss Barnard, were of the highest style and were listened to with rapt attention. We hope the financial success was as great as from a musical standpoint, and that the members of the C. E. S. of Forest Church may be encouraged to give another musical treat, for we feel too much cannot be said of an entertainment so refining, so elevating and inspiring. We would not fail to speak of the tasteful floral decoration. Deft fingers had spread a table of beautiful autumnal blossoms in the chancel, which formed a base for majestic palms which towered above, so palm and blossom added beauty and fragrance to one of the rarest musicales ever given in Middletown.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

D. B. Maloney is out again.

G. M. D. Hart is enlarging his office.

The post office has not been moved yet.

John Geary and family are the guests of Miss Sallie Wilson.

J. Elmer Webb and wife, of Clayton, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Rash, of Chestertown, is the guest of Miss Mollie Gill.

Mrs. Smith, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. D. P. Hutchison.

Mr. Reems having tired of merchandising, talks of selling out his business.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church netted $105 from the supper held last week.

Mrs. Lathrope, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with Mrs. A. L. Quillen.

L. B. Shockley has improved the inside of his jewelry store, with new paper and paint.

John Lattomus, Willie Money and Levi Lattomus returned from the World's Fair on Saturday.

Mrs Mather, of Connecticut, together with her three sons and her niece, Miss Edna Martyn, have been visiting relatives in town.

The funeral of David S. Daniels took place on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The deceased was a brother to William Daniels.

Mr. John Hart, of Stockton, Cal., who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for the past two weeks, returned home on Wednesday.

Wells, Herring & Co., settled with the farmers on Wednesday and are now paying off their employes. They will shortly return to their home at Aberdeen, Md.

Samuel Townsend has torn away the porch floor from the front of his store property and laid a pavement instead, which greatly improves that side of the street for pedestrians.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Several new cases of scarlet fever are reported to be in the town.

Miss Bessie Wooters was the guest of Miss Nellie Boulden, on Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Dunning, of Philadelphia, spent a few days of last week with the Misses Porter.

Miss Essie Hickman, of Wilmington, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Reese, last week.

Messrs. Edward Stubbs and Thomas Vaughn, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their parents.

The public school did not have many scholars on Wednesday, as most of the children went to the circus.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilmers Jaggard and Miss Lillie Pratt spent Thusday with Rev. and Mrs Julius Dodd, at St. Georges.

Halloween is drawing near, and the boys had better take warning and not destroy property, as they have done heretofore.

A social dance was given by a few young men of this town on Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall. Over three hundred invitations were issued, and a good time was had by all. Music was furnished by Bouchelle's orchestra, with the harp accompaniament.

Sparks' and Coles circus appeared here on Wednesday to a very large audience both afternoon and evening. The circus was clean and refined all the way through and well deserves the praise given to it. This is the first time for seventeen years that a circus has been in our little town, but we hope it will not be that long before the next one puts in appearance, for we think we can give as large, if not a larger audience than some of our neighboring towns.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. Swan has recovered from her illness.

John Kirby, of Boston, was in town last week.

Miss Foard is the guest of Mrs. F. McIntire:

Miss Annie Schunder is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

F. Kirby and wife, of Chester, Pa., were in town last week.

Mr. Colburn's family have gone to Philadelphia, for this winter.

F. Churchman and wife, of Philadelphia, were in town this week.

H. Cleaver, of Wilmington, was in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. Alice Clark and Miss Georgie returned from the World's Fair on Thursday.

Miss Annie Ware has been removed to the Homeopothic Hospital in Wilmington.

Mrs. Henry L. Braddon and son, of Florence, N. J., visited friends in town this week.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Cleaver, whose death occurred suddenly on Tuesday, the 24th, inst., took place on Thursday, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The interment was at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Cleaver was an estimable lady and a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church, taking an active interest in Mission and Temperance work. She was a loving, faithful mother, sister and friend. While her children, a daughter and two sons, mourn the loss of a devoted mother, and the home so often qlest by her presence, is made desolate by the eternal absence of the loved one, they have the comforting consolation; that with her, "All is well,"

"Two travel worn, and weary feet at rest,
From paths of pain now shrouded in the past;
Two cold hands folded on a colder breast,
From which the soul has taken flight at last;
Two eyes from whose dark vacant cells the glow
Of sunlight seems forever to have fled;
Two mute lips meeting like an unstrung bow,
From which the final arrow speech has sped.
This is the saddest of all mysteries,
Some call it death, and others call it peace."

A FOWL BUSINESS

PATHETIC INCIDENT IN THE VARIED LIFE OF A REFORMED EDITOR.

THE TOO-FICKLE HEN

A Tale of Woe in Which Corn Was High and Chicks Were Few. A Neighbor Who Had Chicken For Dinner Most Every Day.

FARRINGTON, Fairweather, a reformed editor, with whom I traveled east from California, told me the following pathetic story of his efforts to gather riches in the poultry business:

It was a real estate agent who advised me to raise poultry for profit in California Before that time I had known very little about poultry, save in a *post mortem* condition, and the question of wealth in the poultry yard had not found its way into my mind.

He figured the thing out in a really attractive way, on the back of an envelope with the stub of a pencil, so that it seemed to me that at last wealth was within my grasp. I resolved to be generous with it and to not forget the unfortunate. I had always intended to be generous when I got able.

I began on a five acre ranch the agent sold me, together with a few dozen fowls and an incubator. I have since learned that no man has ever had intimate relations with an incubating machine and preserved his self respect. I am no exception.

I would also state that I bought $20 worth of corn, a bushel of oyster shells, and some pretty china eggs which the hens were to use as an evidence of good faith.

The California hen is not a beautiful creature, even in the gentle and joyous springtime of her sometimes long and eventful life. She runs very largely to limbs. If I may be allowed to use the expression, her legs are exceedingly abnormal. Nature has also been lavish to her in respect to neck, which is rather a disadvantage than otherwise. I thought, when I found her reaching over a fence six feet high and eating my tomatoes.

One morning I was informed by the managing editor of my hen ranch that one of our lady fowls desired to set. He said "set," but I am inclined to think it would be more correct to say sit.

It was a piece of encouraging news, however, for which we had been waiting for some time. We took an account of stock and found we had twelve eggs on hand. My assistant said it would never do to set a hen on an even number of eggs; we must wait until we had thirteen.

We waited a good long while; so long in fact that the hen that wished to incubate seemed to decide that she was fooling away valuable time sitting there day after day on one china egg, so she suddenly quit and went around looking mad. Up to that time the thirteenth egg had not been laid,

I then suggested to my assistant that we might have put eleven eggs under the hen, thus escaping the hoodoo of the oddnumber, instead of waiting for the thirteenth egg. He said that was so, but it was a new idea to him; yet it seemed so easy after one thought of it,

When another hen manifested a desire to become a mother we were prepared for her case with the required number of eggs. She behaved beautifully at the start, sitting patiently the day long and denying herself almost entirely from the world. I was much pleased with her self-sacrifice and spirit of determination until she came off the nest one day with a solitary chicken and refused postively to go back and finish the job.

This was the first blow that began to weaken my faith in hens.

My assistant said that what the hens needed to make them lay was a larger run and something green.

While I was thinking how I could bring this about, the hens found their way into my neighbor's garden, where there was quite a large run and considerable green stuff of one kind or other. The problem seemed to have solved itself, and I was very well satisfied with the condition of affairs until I learned in a roundabout way that my neighbor was having chicken for dinner most every day. On taking account of stock I found I was short of hens, and decided to invest some money in lumber to build a higher fence between my neighbor and myself.

I also bought some corn, and began to notice corn was quite a serious item in connection with the poultry business.

My assistant said we ought to try the incubator while the weather was favorable. I bought twenty-four dozen eggs at thirty cents a dozen and tried it. The incubator was heated by a kerosene lamp which was fixed to be regulated by a battery. I don't think it worked very well for it hatched only two chickens, though everybody I spoke to about it said that was pretty good for a first effort with an incubator. With success like that at the beginning they thought I would be foolish not to try again.

I invested again in twenty-four dozen eggs and gave the incubator another chance. It got along very well until a day or two before the chickens were due, then it set itself on fire and burned up. That was the only ray of light that illumed my efforts in the poultry business. I was glad of it.

I said I would now depend entirely on hens to do the hatching; it was nature's way and evidently the best way, so I bought some more hens. I also bought some more corn.

We set three hens which held out faithful to the end. They each came off the nest according to schedule with a beautiful brood of chicks, proud and happy [illegible]

The chicks grew nicely until they [illegible] about big enough to broil, when they found a hole in the fence next my neighbor and took too wandering away in search of novel effects in green. Gradually they failed to come back. I was beginning to feel a little bit discouraged, but I bought some more corn.

It was very evident that I was not going to be able to be generous to the poor that year. It looked more as if I should soon have to hunt some one to be generous to me.

Corn continued to advance in price, as my hens made a rapid decrease in the California surplus, and one day I called in a Chinaman, took him to the chicken-yard and said:

"John, do you like chicken?"

"Yes, me velley fond chicken-hen."

"How much will you give me for the lot?"

"Ten dolla."

"John," I said, with much emotion, "if you were not a heathen I would be tempted to weep on your bosom. Take those chickens and be happy."

SCOTT WAY.

PENINSULA NEWS.

Gathered Here and There and Condensed for Ready Reading.

Dover has sent 177 people to the World's Fair.

Clarence Beebe has been appointed postmaster at Lewis, vice S. S, Bookhammen, deceased.

Sweet potatoes are selling at twenty five cents per basket in Milford at retail, or twenty cents wholesale.

William G. Williams, a Georgetown merchant, lost $900 in cash and $100 in checks while riding on a freight train between Selbyvill and Frankford.

The Ericsson Steamboat Company, it is said, are about to establish a line from Chester river to Philadelphia. The route of the steamers has not been announced.

The Easton Star shows that tomatoes pay in Talbot. Mr. Charles T. Wrighton realized from his lot containing 6¼ acres, adjoining is canning house, the sum of $500. An average of 13¾ tons, at $6 per ton, is $80 per acre, a paying crop. This also is the third year the lot has been in tomatoes.

The recent storm washed up [illegible] water-front of the property of the Rock Hall Land Indrovement Company, a beautiful sand beach of one hundred yards in length, which is declared to be one of the most marked improvements as yet made to the grounds.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Annual Session of the Grand Lodge at Wilmington.

About 100 members attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, Knights of Pythias which met in Wilmington on Wednesday. Grand Chancellor S. F. Marshall presided.

The grand chancelor in his report said that the best of feeling prevailed in the order. He advised members of the lodge to join the Uniformed Rank, and also recommended the endowment branch as a good insurance. He referred feelingly to the death of Past Grand Chancelor A. J. Schrae. He recommended public installations as a benefit to the order.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seals reported the membership on June 30, 1893, 1107. The receipts for the year was reported at $11,354.68, and the expenditures at $11,099,53. The total assets of the lodge are $27,622.47.

The following officers were elected: Grand chancelor, William T. Lincoln; grand vice-chancelor, J. C. Jolls; grand prelate, John William; grand master-at-arms, Lewis Owens; grand keeper of exchequer, Samuel Marr; grand keeper of records and seals, Mark L. Garrett; outside guard, J. P. Green; inside guard, M. McCray; representative to to the Supreme Lodge, William Simmons.

The evening session was spent in exemplifying the unwritten work of the order. After the work of the session had been finished the members attended a banquet at which a number of speeches were made by the members.

The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held at Middletown.

Epworth League.

Bethesda Chapter of the Epworth League held its regular Semi-monthly meeting last Friday evening in the Lecture Room of the M E. Church. Miss Addie Hazzard president with all the grace and dignity becoming the position. The musical selections were appropriate and inspiring, the vocal part being led by Mrs. Marion Price with Miss Ella Jarrell at the organ. The selection by Miss Julia Statts was highly instructive and brought out the secrete of success in the life of one of the great business men of our county. A reading by Miss Jessie Hukill was of a kind to show the youth that the first business movements in life were the sure indication of what that life could be. An address by Mr. Pitt was in keeping with the spirit of the object and purposes of the League. A number of questions were assigned upon various subjects geographical theological, scientific and philosophical, these questions to be answered at the next meeting.

In the Wreck.

J. S. Archbell, of Chestertown, Md., was a passenger on the ill-fated train No. 9, which ran into another train with most horrible results, at Battle Creek, Mich., last Friday morning. Mr. Archbell and a young man from Evanston, Illinois, who occupied the same seat in the car, were the only two persons in coach, No. 13, who escaped with their lives. Mr. Archbell was pinned in his seat, yet succeeded in getting his body half through the window, but found it impossible to do more, and but for the assistance rendered by a young man, he too must have suffered a horrible death in the then burning car. After being rescued he assisted his seat-companion to extricate himself from the wreck. Mr. Archbell had an ankle crushed, and was glad to come out of the wreck with no more serious injury.

Missionary Convention.

The Annual Convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the New Castle Presbytery will be held in the Forest Presbyterian Church on Wednesday and Thursday, November 1st and 2d Three sessions will be held each day, and a popular me

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THE most horrible of the many railroad wrecks of this year occurred last Friday morning on the Grand Trunk road, when twenty-six or more people were killed or burned to death, and many others injured. A conductor or engineer, or both, disobeyed orders, two trains met on a single track, and the stoves set the wrecked cars on fire.

A reference to their records in the late unpleasantness never failed to cut to the quick the leaders of the lost. In reply the answer came that the reference was cowardly and beneath the notice of thinking men, yet Senator Hill, a sincere, pure Democrat, whose Democracy has never been questioned, saw fit last week to draw Senator Morgan over the coals on this subject, and no Republican ever waved the bloody shirt more lively and with more spleen than did the Senator from New York. What are we coming to when one Democrat taunts another on his war record?

VAN ALEN and his single-barrelled eye-glass will misrepresent this country at Rome, the very unwise appointment, which has been condemned in the strongest terms by all the leading Democratic newspapers, having been confirmed by the Senate. The Republican Senators could have defeated this nomination, but they did not have the backbone. The appointment of unfit men to important places for no other purpose than as rewarded for political contributions is a sin that both the prominent parties have on their shoulders, and in the Van Alen case the Republican Senators, with a very few worthy exceptions, were afraid to cast any stones at the glass house of the Democrats. Both Senators Gray and Higgins voted to confirm Van Alen's nomination.

THE compromise amendment to the repeal bill, which is referred to in our Washington letter, seems to be on the shelf, and it is now believed that the Senate will pass the Voorhees bill, repealing the purchasing act of the Sherman law. It is said the President was inclined to favor the abandonment of the Voorhees substitute and urge the passage of the Wilson bill which was approved by the House of Representatives, repealing the Sherman law, but when it was explained to him by Senator Vilas that the change might lead to delay instead of expediting matters, Mr. Cleveland stated he was perfectly satisfied with the Voorhees substitute, and only desired early action. Senator Sherman urged the Democratic members of the Senate finance committee to offer an amendment to the repeal bill to issue $10,000,000 of 3 per cent. bonds, payable at government option, in order to supply cash to carry on the government. The Democrats failing to do this, Mr. Sherman said he would offer such an amendment.

IN a former issue, the TRANSCRIPT published an article on the world's wheat crop, indicating by statistics and crop estimates, that there is a very great shortage in the supply of that cereal. In support of that assertion so far as the crop in this country is concerned, Bradstreet now reports the crop for the year 1893 in the U. S. at four hundred and forty millions of bushels. This report is corroborated by a special investigation by a Western agricultural paper, and it has also been accepted by Beerbohm, the first European authority on cereal statistics. Last week the quantity of wheat and flour, as wheat, exported from the U. S. and Canada was two million and seven hundred and nine thousand bushels, against two million and eight hundred and sixty-two thousand bushels the week before; so it is easily seen, at this rate, only a few weeks will be required to send abroad the whole fifteen million bushels, which we now have on hand on export, of this year's product. There is no reason, outside of the financial disturbance that our country is now in, why the farmer should not now be realizing a paying price for his wheat.

TEARS of bitter sorrow must come to the eyes of good old live Jackson Democrats as they follow the history that is being wonderfully and fearfully made at the present time by his harty. For long years he had dreamed of the final triumph of his party, of its return to power after thirty years of retirement. Through his brain flitted visions of wise and safe legislation by a united and harmonious party whose only object would be the welfare of the people. How widely have those visions been dissipated. Cleveland, the idol of his party, elected by an overwhelming majority and who had fought and won on Jeffersonian principles of simon-pure Democracy, finds himself in the position of a man helples to carry out his ideas of legislation because he cannot receive the support of those who should stand by him in his hour of need. Instead, his chief support comes from the Republican party. It will be grating on the "Old Liner" to be witnesses the spectacle of a Democratic President relying on Republican Senators to carry out his views, and to know that they are upholding his hands because they believe him to be sound in his views on finance, and in fact to be in accord with Republican principles. They are too patriotic to oppose him simply because as the leader of another party—opposed diametrically to everything Republican—it happens to agre with them on this question Never was Republican consistency better demonstrated. Then how sad must this follower of Jackson feel as he sees this split in his party come within six months of its accession to power, threatening to shatter and disrupt it. If the breach is so wide now, what will it be before the end of the administration? No better indicator of the desintegration of his party can be given than the bitter and acrimonious debate which has taken place within the last two weeks in the Senate. Since the ante-bellum days no such scenes have been witnessed, and then it was one party pitted against the other; but the recent contests have been between the factions of the Democratic party. Sharper, bitterer and more cutting personalities were never useed by men of one party against the other. How the heart of the "Old Liner" must have ached as he read of the passage at arms between the dignified Senators; how the taunt which Hill threw at Morgan, recalling his support of "another constitution," and which the latter returned to the former by expressing his opinion of men who are afraid to take up arms in support of their opinions; his thrust at the President for sending a substitute to fight his battles. These are only a few of the many drops of gall which have embittered the sweet nectar of victory, now no longer sweet but instead turned to the vinegar of desrupture, discontent and sorrow at its own incompetency. As the "Old Liner" beholds this no wonder he turns from the cup of anticipated sweetness, and instead tears of bitterness now come to his eyes and his heart is heavy.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Oct., 25, 1893:—The mountain, represented in this case by the Democratic Senatorial steering committee, which has been in labour for lo, these many days and nights, greatly to the profit of certain venders of liquid refreshments, has brought forth the mouse, in the shape of a compromise silver bill. It is understood that the birth would never have taken place if the skill of midwives Cleveland and Carlisle had not been made available. The baby is certainly not one that anybody has any reason to be proud of. It is lame, halt and blind, and can certainly never grow into anything useful or beneficial, either to its progenitors or to the country.

The compromise bill, to get down to straight-foward English, provides that the repeal of the purchasing clause of the silver law shall take effect October 1, 1894, and that the silver purchase and the seigniorage now in the treasury and to accrue from future purchases shall from time to time be coined (that is certainly indefinite enough to make future trouble), and that all greenbacks and treasury notes under $10, shall be retired and silver certificates or silver dollars (more indefiniteness) shall take their place. That is all. Not a word about issuing bonds or any other method of increasing the rapidly diminishing gold reserve, which now amounts to only $81,000,000. This is the compromise that Mr. Cleveland has promised to sign, if it can be passed, and which the steering committee are compelling Democratic Senators to pledge themselves in writing to support. This is the sum total of Democratic financial ability. It will require the full Democratic support to pass this compromise, as it is not expected that Republican Senators will vote for it and the Populist Senators are up in arms against it. While the Republicans will probably not vote for the compromise, they will not be likely to do anything to prevent a vote being taken. If the Democrats can stand this measure the Republicans certainly can.

The ink should at least be allowed to get dry upon announcements of Democratic retrenchment and reform before the alleged reforms are discarded by the Democratic Administration. The other day notice was served upon the Republican who was executive officer of the U. S. Geological Survey that Secretary Hoke Smith had come to the conclusion that the office was a sinecure and had abolished it, and it was duly telegraphed to all the Democratic papers that a $3,000 sinecure had been abolished by the administration. Now comes the sequel, which will not be so widely circulated by the Democratic Press. It was the Republican who held the alleged sinecure, who was abolished; the sinecure was left in order that it might be given to a Texas Democrat, endorsed by Senator Mills, who now practically controls all Federal appointments from or in that state. So there was neither reform nor retrenchment in this move, which was just a plain spoilsman's change—a Democrat in place of a Republican; but it illustrates very strikingly one of the leading characteristics of the present administration.

Considerable surprise has been expressed by Republicans that ten Republican Senators should have voted to confirm the nomination of Van Alen to be Ambassador to Italy, when by casting their votes against him they could have defeated the nomination, which pulled through on a vote of 39 to 22. The Republicans who voted to confirm the nomination were Cameron and Quay of Pa.; Aldrich and Dixon of R. I.; Davis of Minn.; Frye of Me.; Higgins of Del.; Jones of Nev.; McMillan of Mich.; and Wolcott of Col.; and Democrats who voted against the confirmation were Hill, of N. Y., Martin, of Kans.; Irby of S. C., and Vance of N. C. The Populists with the exception of Stewart of Nev.—classed by others, but not by himself as a Populist—voted against confirmation.

The War Department furnishes an interesting problem for the students of such things. Gen. Grant, a staunch Minnesota Republican, is practically in charge of the department, having remained in the position of Assistant Secretary which he held under the Harrison administration, and which he seems likely to continue to hold as long as he is willing. Inasmuch as party politics play a smaller part in the War Department than in any of the Executive departments of the government, there is no reason why Gen. Grant should decline to remain because of his being a Republican. The duties of Deputy President take up so much of Lamont's time that he has none to give to the business of the War Department, and it is probable that his reason lately given for not having appointed a Democratic assistant is correct—his inability to get a Democrat able to fill the chair of acting secretary who is willing to do it for the salary of assistant secretary—$4,000 a year.

Efforts are being made to secure an immediate adjournment of Congress when the silver question shall be disposed of.

Authors and Publishers.

If a man wanted to be cynical he might easily be led to the statement that to have a manuscript refused by a publisher is becoming to be a sure indication that it has merit. And certainly latter-day experiences would, in a measure, give color to such a belief. The author of "The Heavenly Twins" is the latest author to acknowledge that her book was refused by every publishing house of importance in London. She sent it from one to another until the manuscript became so soiled that she was compelled to recopy it. Only last winter was she able to find a publisher daring enough to issue it. Now that the book has sold over 60,000 copies all the publishers are bidding for Madame Grand's next novel. Rudyard Kipling recently told the same story of his "Soldiers Three," which no publisher would undertake. Five publishing houses turned Conan Doyle away with his "Micah Clarke," although now one of these self-same publishers pays Doyle the highest copyrights on his books. Clarke Russell recently said, in print, too, that he could not induce either an editor or publisher to look at his "Wreck of the Grosvenor," which made his fame six months after it was published. Rider Haggard's "Dawn" also went the rounds of the publishing world. Robert Louis Stevenson could not get a hearing at first, and now wreaks his vengeance on the three houses which refused him by never allowing them to have a book by him on their lists. Walt Whitman often told me of the refusals of his "Leaves of Grass" by the publishers. Professor John Bach McMaster's "History" was refused by three New York houses. Mrs. Stannard's "Bootles' Baby," indorsed even by John Ruskin, was rejected by six editors. Richard Harding Davis' short stories were sent back by three newspaper editors. Justin McCarthy printed his first book himself because no publisher would do it for him. And so it goes, and one might prolong the list with similiar instances of Longfellow and Browning, who both printed their first books of verse; of Mr. Howells, of Anstey's "Vice Versa," of Jerome K. Jerome, whose "Idle Thoughts" were pronounced "rubbish" by a leading English publisher although 125,000 copies of it have now been sold.

That there is encouragement in these instances for young authors struggling to get a hearing there is no doubt. But the road is a hard and long one.—*Edward W. Bok, in Philadelphia Times.*

Keeping Fruit and Vegetables.

It is surely as much consequence to know how to keep fruit and vegetables as it is to know how to produce them, and yearly more and more thought and attention are bestowed on the subject of their preservation. It appears that experiments in France have shown that fruits and vegetables stored under ordinary conditions, but heavily dusted with lime, will resist decay for a long time. Potatoes layered in lime kept for fourteen months, and were in as good condition as when dug. Beets, onions, apples, grapes and quinces similarly treated kept well for varying periods, but all for several months longer than they would have done ordinarily. The lime keeps away moisture, prevents the fruit from absorbing unpleasant odors, and destroys any microbes that may have found a resting place upon the skin or about the stem. This is a preventive within the reach of all, and much cheaper than cold storage.

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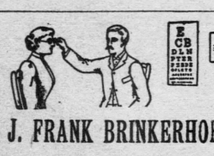

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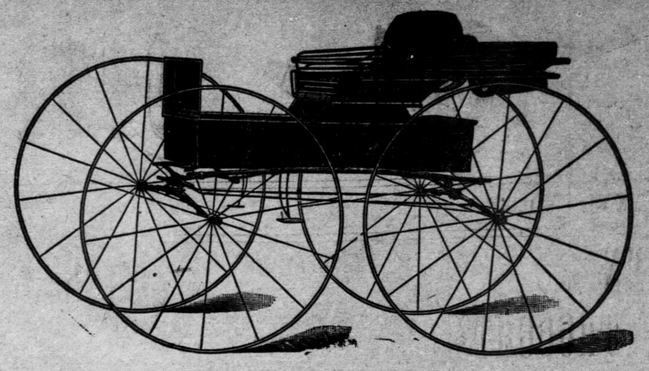

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Yet the day I popped the question
I was filled with doubts and fears,
So adopted the suggestion
Which in newspapers appears.
"Will you, will you be my sister?"
I began, "and cheer my life,"
But she answered, as I kissed her,
"No—I'd rather be your wife!"

A QUAKER WEDDING.

A Quaint Ceremony in the Old Friends' Meeting House.

For the second time in twenty years the old-fashioned Quaker meeting-house known as the Hicksite mansion, at Fifteenth street and Ruthford place, says the New York *Sunday World*, was the scene of a wedding yesterday when Miss Bessie Willets, of No. 55 West Fifty-fourth street, youngest daughter of John T. Willets, became the wife of Dr, Samuel N. Lambert, of No. 2 East Thirty-seventh street, in the presence of a large and fashionable congregation, whose stylish attire and gay chatter seemed strangly out of place in the cheerless old assembly room, where only the quaint old Quakers have been wont to meet and pray.

The bride is not a Quaker, having never joined the Society of Friends, as her mother had never become a member, and neither is Dr. Lambert; but Mr. Willets, the bride's father, is a Quaker from birth, and his family has always been one of the warmest upholders of the Friends Society. It was to please her father that Miss Willets was united to Dr. Lambert in the Quaker fashion.

Three thousand invitations were issued to witness the ceremony,and there were about 1000 persons, principally women, present when the bridal party walked up the central aisle in the customary fashion, the ushers—Dr. Alexander Lambert, the bridegroom's brother, J. Henry Carson, Charles Farnham and William Carey—first. The bride wore a white satin gown with puffed sleeves, and a point applique veil caught with clusters of orange blossoms, and looked pale and pretty.

The bridesmaids were Helen Willets and Catherine Lambert, sisters of the bride and bridegroom, who wore simple gowns of apple green silk, with the square necks of their corsages filled in with net. They carried big bunches of daisies, and had ribbon headdresses. There was no music, and the entrance of the bridal party caused a hush to fall upon those present who a moment before had been chatting and laughing, discussing the event about to take place. At the rostrum, where a slight attempt had been made to enliven the gloomy interior by arranging ferns and palms about, Miss Willets passed from her father to Dr. Lambert, who was waiting there with his best man, Dr. Markoe, and the simple formula of the Quaker marriage ceremony was begun immediately.

Taking the bride's right hand in his, Dr. Lambert announced in clear, distinct tones that echoed throughout the edifice:

"In the presence of the Lord and these, our friends, I take thee to be my wedded wife, promising through Divine assistance, to be a faithful and affectionate husband until death."

Miss Willets made the same declaration in regard to Dr. Lambert, and the wedding was over. They signed a certificate, which was read aloud by Mr. Howard J. Wright, clerk of the meeting, stating that they had been duly wed, and then arm in arm husband and wife left the meeting-house. The ceremony did not take five minutes' time from beginning to end. Later the guests at the wedding breakfast given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Willets, at their home, No. 55 West Fifty-fourth street, all appended their signatures to the document. Mr. John T. Willets is President of the Leather Manufacturers' Bank. He is a son of the late Robert Willets and a nephew of the late Samuel Willets, one of the richest Quakers in Philadelphia, whose estate is valued at $10,000,000.

The last Quaker wedding in the old meeting house took place a year ago last summer, but it did not attract nearly as much attention, probably because the contracting parties were not so well known socially. Many of those in attendance yesterday drove in their own carriages and both sides of Fifteenth street, around through Rutherford place to Sixteenth street and Third avenue, were lined with private turnouts.

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS.

The Merciless Destruction of the Farmers' Best Friends.

Every one who has lived in the country must have noticed and regretted the steady depopulation of our woods, thickets and forests of bird life. Even around homesteads, where one would suppose them most secure, the joyous morning and evening songs are rarely heard. In all parts of the world birds have been massacred for the adornment of the hats of women, until the traffic has grown to an enormous extent. Not only have certain birds been slaughtered for their bright plumage, but even the wings of all kinds of birds have been sought after by the hunters. All Europe and North and South America have been ransacked for a supply. Brazil and the West Indies have been thronged with hunters, and, finally, the traffic has extended to the East Indies.

A writer in the Edinburgh Review states that London and Paris are the two great marts for the supply of all Europe in bird skins and colored feathers, and gives some accounts of the magnitude of the trade. The commissioner of Sinde (East Indies) said: "I have known thirty thousand black partridges killed in certain provinces with in but a few days to supply skins for the European markets. Blue jays, golden orioles and hoopoes are bought up in any number at almost any price." Another writer said: "I have known a single bird-catcher in the Province of Lahore snare two hundred kingfishers in the course of a month." One famous dealer in London has been known to receive in one single consignment thirty-two thousand dead humming birds, eighty thousand skins of different aquatic birds and eight hundred thousand pairs of wings of different small and brilliantly colored birds. A Parisian dealer advertised for a contract to supply forty thousand birds at one season.

At one well-known auction-room in London not long since were sold four hundred and four thousand birdskins from the West Indies and Brazil, as well as three hundred and fifty thousand from the East Indies. The writer adds: "The slaughter that is going on abroad is only a type of what is being perpetrated at home by bird-catchers, some so called sporting men, gamekeepers, and thousands of other nondescripts regularly engaged in this foul traffic, who are well paid for their work. For example, the great skua gull, now found in Great Britain at only three stations in the Shetland Isles, is continually slaughtered at all times and at all seasons, no one apparently being at hand to enforce obedience to the birds' protection act even in close time." To what extent a similar slaughter has been going on in the United States we have no means of ascertaining, but we know that our woods and fields have become almost depopulated of birds, and that even our song birds of dull plumage rarely brighten our homesteads with their morning and evening salutations, as they did ten years ago. Our humming birds, with their pretty iridescent colors, have disappeared almost, if not quite, entirely during the past two years.—*Baltimore Sun.*

MUTUAL CONFIDENCE.

The Man Says This Was All That Was Required to Make Things Hum.

"You—you couldn't tide a fellow over this little flurry in the money market, could you?" he asked at midnight the other night, as he stepped out of a doorway on Woodward avenue and confronted a belated pedestrian.

"What has this flurry got to do with you?" demanded the belated as he came to a sudden halt.

"Why, it's smashed more'n a dozen brilliant enterprises for me. If it hadn't have been for this flurry I should be handling my tens of thousands tonight. It isn't a real panic, you know, but simply a want of confidence on the part of the public. I think we've reached hard pan, and if you can tide me over for the next few days I'll be all right."

"I've no money to spare."

"There she goes, you see! That's the want of confidence I spoke of, and that's what's led to this flurry. We might as well begin right here. You have confidence in me, and I will in you, and she'll gradually spread over the whole country."

"Durn your confidence! Look at the cheek of stopping a man on the street at midnigh ! How do I know your are deserving of charity!"

"There she goes again! During a flurry capital is timid and won't take no chances. That's what keeps up the stringency. You might as well begin right here to take chances."

"What do you want?" growled the pedestrian.

"First, have confidence in the stability of this glorious old country. Secondly, get over being timid and invest a dollar in something. Thirdly, if you can rake me out a dime to pay for a bed I'll be yours truly for a year to come. Thanks. I've got a pard in on the stairs, and I'll divide with him, and we'll put this money into circulation around the corner, and you'll wake up to-morrow morning to find the times improved and the stringency relieved. By-bye! Confidence is the main thing. Can't be no run on the banks here when an old cit. displays the confidence you have!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

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Typhoid Fever Germs.

At this season when what the doctors call the "fall crop of typhoid fever" is at its height, the reports of experiments recently made by Dr. Licard, of Beziers, is interesting. He states that typhoid fever may be transmitted through the air. His method of ascertaining this is to have a patient suffering with the disease breathe through tubes into water that has been sterlized. Specimens of the water thus treated were found to contain the bacilli of the disease.

Dr. Licard's results were of such a uniform nature that he suggests that the expired breath of typhoid patients, like that of those having typhus fever, may serve as a channel for infection. It is well-known that the vast majority of typhoid infections have their origin in a contaminated water supply, but there are cases of obscure origin which, he says, may origina e from two causes, whose baciliar contact is atmospheric—not simply by means of the breath of the sick, but also by emanations from sewers, cesspools and other receptacle of typhoid rejections.

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A Bridegroom Who Passed a Very Unpleasant First Night.

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The couple reached the hotel late in the evening and were immediately ushered into the bridal room of the hostelry. Shortly following the disposition of the baggage the groom reappeared in the office of the hotel, where only the night clark remained. That courteous official, noting the nervousness of the stranger, made bold to inquire if he could provide further for his comfort. The young man's blush was akin to scarlet when he thanked the clerk and confessed he merely sought the office while his wife retired, and would himself retire later on. Some time elapsed, when the clerk suggested that the stranger appeared sleepy and possibly the bride was exercised over his long absence. Again the Floridian's modesty painted his face a bright red as he arose and said he believed he would turn in. In five minutes he was again back in the office. "Mr. Clerk," he said "I must ask your advice. The modesty of both my wife and myself is developed to an extraordinary extent. While she was making her toilet for the night I withdrew. It seems she feared intrusion and to guard against it locked the door. She has evidently fallen asleep, for I cannot awaken her. What shall I do?"

The clerk, who is a man advanced in years, is of blunt architecture and readily responded: "Possibly your knock was of the timid character. Try it again and with more demonstration." The groom acted under instruction, but either the deep sleep of the bride or her extraordinary modesty denied the husband admittance. The clerk retired from the hallway to conceal his mirth and the groom thinking he was not detected, lost heart and quietly tiptoed down the hall, took a seat upon the back stair landing and remained there throughout the entire night.

Yesterday morning he made his toilet in the washroom, joined the bride at the breakfast table, and when hunger had been appeased settled his bill and took the first train for out of town.—*Chattanooga Times.*

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Russia adoped the postage stamp next in 1845. Then Switzerland in 1846, and March 3,1847 the Congress of the United States authorized the issue of postage stamps. These were at first a 5-cent stamp and a 10-cent stamp. The reduction of rates in 1851 gave a new set of stamps, valued ot 1,3 and 12 cents respectively. Other stamps of different value were added from time to time to meet the exigencies of postal arrangements, reductions of postage to foreign counties, etc.

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Woman's Devotion.

A striking instance of woman's devotion is related by the Atlanta Journal. A woman arrived in that city one morning recently, after a walk of one hundred and fifty miles from her home among the hills of Northern Georgia, to see her husband, a moonshiner, who is serving a sentence in the revenue department of Fulton county jail. The plucky woman was accompanied by her three children, one a babe six months old, the other a boy seven years old, and the oldest about nine years. They tramped the entire way to Atlanta. The woman obtained a permit from the sheriff to see her husband. The meeting between them was very pathetic. The jail officials, recognizing the devotion of the wife, took up a subscription to pay her railroad fare back to her home.

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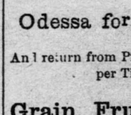
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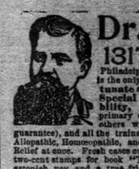
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CHICAGO LETTER

LAST DAYS OF THE EXHIBITION—NO EXTENSION TO BE GRANTED THE COMMISSIONERS.

GRAND CHORUS TO-DAY

The Big Show Will Close Next Monday With a Grand Jubilee and a Good Many People Will be Glad Its Over.

THE South park commissioners and officials of the exposition held an informal conference Thursday evening which ended in the refusal of the park board to grant an extension of a year for the removal of the exposition buildings and the restoration of the park. The directors asked an extension of a year over the time prescribed by their contract with the south park board. They said they would need a longer time than that in order to realize the value of material saved from the buildings. Under the terms of agreement with the park authorities, the grounds of Jackson park, not including structures, pass into the control of the park board January 1st, 1894. All the state buildings and government houses at the north end of the park must be removed by May 1st, 1894. Every vestigate of construction in the park, excepting the art gallery and Japanese temple on the wooded island, must be cleared away by May 1st, 1895. If the conditions are not fulfilled the park board has the right to ask the forfeiture of a bond for $100,000 given by the directors as a guarantee that the contract would be executed in the time prescribed. Nearly all of the exhibitors desire to get away just as soon as possible after October 30th. A few of the foreigners will remove their goods to California.

Mary Washington day, October 24th, closed with a brilliant reception, under the auspices of the Mary Washington Memorial association, in the New York building. All the ladies receiving wore colonial costumes, with powdered hair and patches, and the minuet was danced by Miss Laura J. Shepard, Miss Buda Beck, Miss Ethel Page, Miss Oglesby, Miss Harrison, Mr. Treat, Alva Bournique, G. Guy Gibson and Percy S. Gibson. In the main gallery of the building tea was served and on the lower floor tea, coffee and chocolate, was served by Ceylonese, Japanese and East Indians.

Two hundred and fifty thousand are to join in the chorus on October 28th. That day there is to be a reunion of American cities and fifteen hours devoted to general rejoicing. Invitations have been sent to all the cities in the country, and city authorities—10,000 in number—are expected to respond. It is to be a day in which Chicago will do honor to the cities which have aided her during the life of the Exposition and particularly on Chicago day.

The Santa Maria, Nina and Pinta, the three Columbus caravels, will leave Chicago soon after November 1st, to spend the winter in Presque Isle Bay, near Erie, Pa. They will be under command of Lieut. Lonsdale and Ensign Roger Wells, Jr. A great public reception is being arranged by the people of Erie to be given on the arrival of the caravels. Next spring the boats will go to Washington to be placed in the lagoons near the white house.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison attended Buffalo Bill's Wild West Thursday. Eighteen thousand people cheered him as he rode in the stage coach. When he got out he took Col. Cody by the hand, saying "You're the only man that ever saved my life; I thank you." Cody and his managers are contemplating a big summer show for Brooklyn next year. Besides the Wild West there will be a Midway Plaisance.

The wind-up of the fair season as far as the Idaho people are concerned took place on the 14th instant, when an informal reception was held in the state building. The Idaho building is now closed.

Of the 23,000 souvenir half dollars still remaining unsold an average of 750 are being retailed daily at the World's Fair grouds. Those which were sent to the bank for disposal are being returned to the United States treasury, where 50 cents apiece are given for them in currency. The price asked for them from the people is $1 each. The treasury now has 500,000 of the coins.

No picture in the Art Gallery at the World's Fair has been more admired and appreciated than "Love and Life" by the famous English artist, Watts. It now hangs in the British section, but after the close of the fair it will be removed to the Metropolitan Mnseum in New York, as it has been presented by Mr. Watts to the American people

Ered N. Innes leader of Innes Band, of New York City, was appointed musical director of the exercises to be held in Festival Hall the closing day of the fair. The programme in detail is arranged except ing as to who will deliver the invocation.

President Palmer, Director-General Davis Mrs. Potter Palmer, President Higinbotham, Commissioner Massey and James O. Crosby, executive commissioner for Iowa, will be the speakers. The music by the band will be as follows:

"Jubilee March," by Lous Adolpe Coern, written for the occasion and conducted by the composer.

"American Fantasie," by Victor Herbert.

"Melodies of all nations," arranged by Cobfrey, and "Auld Lang Syne," sung by the audience.

The Athletic Association.

The Middletown Athletic Association adopted a constitution and by-laws Wednesday evening, and elected officers as follows: Dr. H. L. Clayton, President; Gray Taylor, Vice-President; J. C. C. Kelley, Recording Secretary; C. R. Clayton, Corresponding Secretary; H. C. Johnson, Financial Secretary; W. V. Messick, Treasurer; C. A. Craddock, Captain; Fred Echenhofer, First Sergeant; Harry Green, Second Sergeant. The ladies will have full charge of the building Tuesday afternoon of each week. The membership now numbers about fifty.

Trustees of the Poor.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Poor Trustees was held at Farnhurst on Tuesday, Delaware Clark, presiding. Superintendent Groves submitted his report, showing the population of the almshouse to be 193, divided as follows: White women, 67, colored women, 16; white children, 1; colored, 2; white men, 94; colored men, 13. There were 8 deaths during the month.

BONDSMEN'S PROPERTY SEIZED.

Action Against the Sureties of Ex-County Collecter Dougherty.

E. G. Bradford, as Counsel for the Levy Court of New Castle county on Friday brought suit on the bond of John J. Dougherty, ex-collector of taxes for New Castle county, to recover the sum of $16,353,43, due the county and which, it is alleged, is the amount of the ex-collector's shortage.

A levy made on the property of Sureties Friday last, and Monday morning the doors of the business places of several of the bondsmen were closed. The amount of the bond is $60,000. The sureties are William McMenamin, Hugh Lynch, Thomas Toy, Bernard Bonner, John McClafferty, Joseph Stoeckle and Augustus Boer's estate.

The bond has been on record in the prothonotory's office at the court house, as it is customary, and is regarded much the same as a judgement. In order to bring suit against the sureties proceedings must be commenced on the bond and execution issued by the prothonotary to the sheriff who makes the levy.

When asked why suit was not brought sooner, E. G. Bradford stated that the county prier to this time has been engaged in making preparations for the litigation and did not deem it advisable to bring suit before.

The fact that Tax Collector Dougherty was short in his accounts was made known when the collector settled with the county two years ago. But the actual amount has never been determined upon by the Levy Court until now. Suit is brought for the full amount of the dsficit with interest which will be held in the neighborhood of $18,000.—*Every Evening.*

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Fourth Annual State Convention in Wilmington.

The opening service of the fourth annual State convention of the Christian Endeavor socities of Delaware was held in Hanover Presbyterian Church in Wilmington Thursday night. The meeting was well attended and the exercises were marked by spirited music, reverent supplications and eloquent and ernest addresses.

Fank T. Walker, president of the Wilmington Union of the Christian Endeavor societies, welcomed the delegates to the city, the church and to the homes of their fellow members.

The Rev. George E. Thompson, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian Church and state president of the Christian Endeavor Society delivered his annual address, He gave as a motto for the socities during the coming year the words of Jesus: "Work while it is Called Day."

The Rov. J, Clements French,, D. D, of Newark, N. J. was introduced by president Thompson as the preacher for the evening. His sermon was an eloquent and inspiring one. His text was; "Christ in you the hope of Glory."

Argentina Our Competitor.

It is stated that Argentina wheat can be grown—15 bushels to the acre—at a profit of 13 cents a bushel if sold in Europe at 70 cents a bushel. The crop this year, it is added, is 38,000,000 bushels over and above the needs for home consumption. In the eight months ended August 31 there were nearly 29,000,000 bushels of the surplus exported. But one-twentieth of the area of Argentina suitable for wheat-growing is now under cultivation. When the extension of railroads and increase of immigration bring the land more into use competition with the farmers of the United States will become closer. The signs all point to increased competition in the future from Russia, India, Australia and Canada, and to the wisdom of engaging in the growth of articles not likely to be produced in quantity by these backward countries. A varied agriculture will give surer profits. The great growth of our towns and cities implies an increased demand for things the local producer may supply. The staples are produced to excess. Other products are wanted, but cannot be had. The farmer who studies his market and gauges its wants has the secret of success.

Travels In Spain.

"In The Footsteps of Columbus" is the title of a delightfully interesting little book from the pen of Miss Annie J. Cannon, of Dover, a copy of which we have read with much pleasure. There are a number of illustrations, including "The Court of Oranges in Seville," "The Fair Seville City," "Moorish Garden of the Alcazar," "Interior of the Mosque of Cordova," "Court of the Lions in the Alhambra," and "Piazza De Acquaverdi in Genoa," from views taken by the author's "Kamaret," to which she happily dedicates her little volume. Miss Cannon's style is easy, fluent and very pleasing, and we shall be glad to see something from her pen more pretentious than is this brief sketch of travel "In The Footsteps of Columbus."

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Eggs	20@22
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Tomatoes	
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Wednesday, November 1st, '93

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

for the Election of Directors in accordance with Charter of said Company.

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Commissioners.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., Oct. 18th, '93.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed will I expose to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,

THE 4TH DAY OF NOV. 1893,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

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PIERCE GOULD
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Oct. 16, 1893.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.
Sept., 12, 1893.

Upon the application of Louis H. Dreka, d b n. c t a Administrator of Sophie M. Miller late of St Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. Wilkins Cooper,
Register.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Twelfth day of September, A. D. 1893 and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the Twelfth day of Sept. 1894, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

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FALL TIME TABLE.

In effect Monday, September 19, 1892.

EAST. A. M.	P. M.		WEST. P. M.	P. M.
	1	Washington,	3 00	
	4 30	Baltimore,	12 30	
7 00	8 00	Claiborne,	9 00	5 40
7 05	8 04	McDaniel,	8 56	5 40
7 10	8 06	Harper,	8 52	5 32
7 30	8 15	St. Michael's	8 48	5 30
7 34	8 19	Riverside,	8 39	5 17
7 40	8 26	Royal Oak,	8 35	5 12
7 46	8 30	Kirkham,	8 30	4 42
8 20	8 45	Bloomfield, Turner's	8 21	044
8 40	9 00	Bethelehem,	03	4 20
8 56	9 09	Preston,	757	4 10
9 05	9 14	Ellwood,	7 50	4 00
9 20	9 23	Hurlock,	7 44	3 50
9 27	9 27	Ewalls,	7 37	3 45
9 35	9 31	Rhodesdale,	7 34	3 35
9 55	9 43	Vienna,	7 22	3 15
10 08	9 51	Barren Creek,	7 12	3 00
10 18	10 00	Hebron,	7 02	2 47
10 25	10 05	Rockawalkin,	6 55	2 40
3 00	10 15	Salisbury,	6 50	2 30
3 10	10 23	Walston's,	6 36	10 05
3 25	10 28	Parsonsburg,	6 32	9 58
3 40	10 45	Pittsville,	6 26	9 35
3 50	10 43	New Hope,	6 16	9 00
4 00	10 47	Whaleyville,	6 12	8 51
4 07	10 53	St. Martins,	6 05	8 36
4 30	00	Berlin,	6 00	8 30
4 45		Ocean City.	5 45	8 00
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	M.

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Philadelphia, Sundays, ‡3.03, ‡8.50, †10.36 a. m., ‡2.49, ‡5.38, †7.39, ‡11 p. m.

Philadelphia, week days ‡3.03, 6.00, 6.35, †7.37 7.47, ‡8.20, ‡8.50, 9 00, 1.50, 10.36, †10.30, †11.52, a. m., ‡12.24, 1.00, ‡2.49, 3.05, 4.05, 5 05, ‡5.38, 6.28, †7.39, 8 25, 10.00, ‡11.00 p. m.

Sundays, ‡3.03, 6.35, 7.47, ‡8.50, 9.00, ‡10.36 11.40 a. m., ‡12 24, 1.00, ‡2 49, 3 05, 4 05, 5.05, ‡5.38, 6.28, ‡ 39, 8.25, 10.00, ‡11.00 p. m.

Chester, week days, ‡3.03, 6, 6.35, 7.37, 7.47, ‡8.20, ‡8.50, 9 00, ‡9.50, 10.36, ‡10.36, ‡11.52, a. m; 1.00, ‡2.49, 3.05, 4.35, 5.05, ‡5.38, 6.28, ‡7.29, 8.25, 10.00, ‡11.00 p m.

Chester, Sundays, ‡3.03, 6.35, 7.47, ‡8.50, 9.00, ‡10.36 10.40 a m; 1, ‡2.49, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, ‡5.38, 6.28, ‡7 39, 8.25, 10, ‡11 p m.

Atlantic City, week days, 7.37 a m; ‡2.49 p m; Sundays, 6.35 ‡8.50 a. m; ‡2.49 p m.

WEST BOUND.

Baltimore and Washing, ‡4.46, 7.02, ‡8.47 a m; ‡12.16, ‡2.05, 305, ‡4.51, ‡6.36, ‡8.12, ‡9.16 p m. Sundays, ‡4.46, 7.02, ‡8.47, a m; ‡12 16, ‡2.05 3.05, ‡4.51, ‡2.36, ‡8:12, ‡9.16, p m.

Baltimore and way stations, 7.02 a m; 3.05 p m, daily.

Newark, Del., ‡4.46, 7.02, ‡8.47 a m, 12.16, 3.05, ‡4.51, ‡6.36, 7.35; ‡8.12, ‡9.16, 11.10, p m; Sundays, ‡4.46, 7.02, ‡8.47 a m; ‡12.16, 3. 05, ‡4.51 ‡6.36, 7.35 ‡8.12, ‡9,16, 11.10, p m.

Pittsburg, ‡8.47 a m; ‡451. p m, daily.

Chicago, ‡8.47 a m; ‡2.05, ‡9.16, p m daily.

Cincinnati and St. Louis, ‡12.16, ‡9.16, p m daily.

Singerly Accommodation, 7.02 a m, 3.05, 7.35 and 11.10, p m daily.

Landenberg Accommodation, week days, 7 02, 11 a m; 3 05 and 4 40 p m. Sundays, 930 a m; 3.05, 4 51 p m.

TRAINS LEAVE MARKET STREET STATION.

For New York, wecks days, ‡7 20, ‡8 00, ‡9 33, ‡11 35 a m.

For Philadelphia, week days, 5 35, 6 20, ‡7 20, ‡8 00, ‡9 33, ‡11 35 a m; 12 42, 3 50, 9 45 p m. Sundays, 6 20 a m; 12 42, 3 50, 9 45 p m.

For Baltimore, week day, 5 35, 6 50, ‡8 00, ‡11 35 a m; 2 35 and ‡3 50 p m. Sundays, 6 20 a m; 2 05 ‡3 50 p m.

For Landerberg and way stations, week days, 6 50, 10 50 a m; 2 55, 5 p m. Sundays, 9 25 a m; 2 55 p m.

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Week days, ‡4 05, 6, 7 25, ‡8 15, 8 40, 10, ‡11 42 a m; 12, noon; ‡1 45, 2, 3, ‡4 03, ‡4 14, 4 30, ‡5 20, 5 30 ‡6 02, 6 30, ‡7 3c, 8 10, 8 40, 10 10 and ‡11 30 p m.

Sunday, ‡4 05, 6, ‡8 15, 8 30, 10, ‡11 41 a m; 12 noon; 2, 3, ‡4 05, 4 30, ‡5 51, 6 30, ‡7 24, 8 10, ‡9 05, 10 10 and 11 30 p m.

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SOUTHWARD.

	Exp.	Pass.	Exp.	Pass.	Mail.	Mai
Phila	‖ 11.16	$7.25	$10.20	$2.02	$3.46	$5.56
Balto	6.45	6.40	8.50	12.05	3.00	5 27
Wilm'g'n	12.01	8.45	11.08	2.50	4.27	6.50
Farnh'st.		f 8.14		f 2.59		
N Castle.		8.59		3.04		7.02
S Road		f 9.06		f 3.10		f 7.07
Bear		f 9.11		f 3.15		h 7.12
Porters		9.20			f 4.48	7.17
Kirkw'd		9.24	h11.33	f 3.25		f 7.22
Mt. Pl's't.		9.33		f 3.34		f 7..0
Armst'g		f 9.36				7.34
Mid'twn	12.44	9.42	11.49	3.43	5.12	7.39
T'wnend.		9.50		f 3.51	5.20	7.48
B'lk bird.		f 9.55		f 3.55		f 7.52
G Spring.		f 10.01		f 4.01		
Clayton.	1.02	10.07	12 06	4.07	5.33	8.03
S'yr'a Ly.		9.55	11.56	3.57	5.20	7.53
Brenford		f 10.12		f 4.14		8.07
Chesw'ld		f 10.19		f 4.19		f 8.13
Dupont.				f 4.22		
Dover	1.20	10.59	12.22	4.28	5.50	8.22
Wy'm'ng a	1.27	10.36	f 12.28	4.33	5.56	8.30
W'dside.		f 10.43		f 4.39		
Viola		f 10.47		4.43		
Felton	a 1.40	10.52	f 12.39	4.48	6.08	
Har'ngtn	a 1.50	11.05	12.53	4.56	6.20	
Farm't'n		f 11.12	h 1.00		f 6.28	
Grenw'd.		f 11.21	h 1.07		f 6.36	
B'dgville	a 2.14	11.30	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f 11.35			f 6.50	
Seaford	a 2.26	11.45	1.56		6.58	
Laurel	a 2.38	11.57	f 1.36		7.09	
Delmar	2.50	12.10	1.46		7.20	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar	‖ 1.08			$8.05	$2.30	$4.25
Laurel	f 1.21			8.16	p2.40	4.36
Seaford	p1.34			8.30	p2.50	4.47
Cannons.				f 8.38		f 4.54
B'dgv'lle	p1.48			8.44	f 3.03	4 59
Grenw'd.				f 8.53		f 5.08
Farm't'n				f 9.01		f 5.17
Ha'rngtn	p2.22		$8.05	9.15	3.28	5.30
Felton	..p 2.32		8.14	9.24	f 3.37	5.39
Viola			f 8.18	f 9.27		f 5.43
W'dside.			f 8 22	f 9.31		f 5.47
Wy'm'ng	p	$7.05	f 8 29	9.38	f 3.48	5.56
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.46	3.54	6.03
Dupont		f7.14				
Chesw'ld		f 7.20		f 9.55		6.12
Brenford		f 7.24		f10.00		f 6.16
S.yr'a	Ly	7.19	8.42	9.55	3.57	6.15
Clayton.	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.05	4 09	6.25
G Spring		f 7.33		f10.17		f 6.31
Bl'kbird.		f 7 39		f10.17		f 6 37
T'wnend.		7.44	9.06	10.21	4 22	6.42
Mid'tw'n	a3.29	7.53	9.15	10 30	4.31	6.45
Armst'g.		f 7.57				4 51
Mt. Pl's't.		8.01		f 10.37		7 00
Kirkw'd.		8.09		10.46		7.10
Porters		8.15	f 9.34	10.51	4.48	7.15
Bear		f 8.20		f 10.56		f 7 20
S Road		f 8 25		f 11.00		f 7.25
N Castle.		8.31	9.45	11.05		7.31
Farnh'st.		f 8.36	f 9.50			
Wilm		4.15	8.45	9.58	11.17	5.12
Balto		6. 31	10.40	11.15	12.40	7.16
Phila		‖ 5.10	9.32	10.46	$12.01	$6.00
		A M	A M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points souts of Delmar.

"f" Stops on signal, on notice to conductor.

"h" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington or points north.

"l" Stops to leave passengers from points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north, and Dover.

"t" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 12 06 a m, and 9 51 p m, daily. 8 15, 11 23 a m. 2 50, 3 40. 40, 6 15 and 6 50 p m week-days. Leave New Castle 6 30 a m and 10 15 p m daily, 8 31, 9 35, 11 02 a m, 1 18, 4 08, 5 34, 7 00 and 7 21 p m, week days

Express trains leaving Harrington 7 55 a m, and arriving at 6 39 p m, week-days run through solid to and from Baltimore via Porter and Newark.

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DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 11 10 a m, week-day, 6 25 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Returning, train leaves Franklin City 5 55 a m, week-days, 2 20 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 11 10 a m, 6 25 p m, Returning, leave Lewis 7 35 a m, 3 57 p m.

LEAVE Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 2 03 p. m, week days, Returning, leave Chincoteague 4 55 a m week days, 1 20 p. m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

For Berlin, leave Harrington 11 10 a m week-daysand 6 25 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays, andSaturdays, Returning, leave Berlin 6 57 a m week-days, 3 19 p m Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 55 a m and 5 25 p m week-days. Returning, leave Centreville 7 44 a m and 3 00 p m week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 1012 a m and 5 38 p m week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6 45 a m and 1 32 p m week days

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R R—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11 30 a m week-days, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 7 10 p m. Returning, leave Cambridge 6 00 a m, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 3 p m

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Time table in effect May 14th, 1893

Trains leave Wilmington (French street station) for B. & O. Junction, Montchanin, Winterthur, Guyencourt, Granogue, Cossart Chadd's Ford Junction, Pocopson, West Chester, Embreville, Mortonville, Coatsville and intermediate stations, daily, except Sunday, at 7 06 and 8 50 a m; 2 35, 4 30 and 5 55 p m. Sunday only at 8 09 a m, 1 15 and 4 45 p m.

For Waysburg Junction, Springfield and intermediate stations, daily except Sunday, at 7 06 a m, 2 35 and 5 55 p m, Sunday only at 8 09 a m, 1 15 and 4 45 p m.

For Joanna, Birdsboro Reading and intermediate stations, daily except Sunday, at 7 06 a m, and 2 35 p m. Sunday only, at 8 09 a m, and